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Let The Republicans Also Nominate Wilson.

New York World.

Were Woodrow Wilson a Republican President, with a record of achievement identical with his record as a Democratic President, the Republicans would nominate him by acclamation.

They would point to the revision of the tariff under his administration as the fulfillment of McKinley's dying pledge, which Roosevelt shirked and in which Taft failed.

They would point to the banking and currency law as the greatest piece of financial legislation yet enacted—a law which has made it possible for the United States not only to weather successfully the devastating war in human history, but to aspire to the financial mastery of the world.

They would point to the income-tax law as a just and equitable means of making wealth bear its due proportion of the cost of government, for which the Republican Party was entitled to a double share of credit because a Republican Congress had submitted the amendment to the Constitution which made the levying of an income tax possible.

They would point to the corporation tax as the extension of an act which the Republican Party originated and which helped to transfer to organized capital some of the burdens of government previously borne by poverty and labor.

They would point to the repeal of the coastwise provision of the Panama Canal tolls act as proof that the United States is faithful to its treaty pledge, and cannot be swayed from the ways of international honor and justice by the mercenary greed of special interest.

They would point to the Federal Trade Board as a progressive measure of constructive legislation by which honest and law-abiding business was protected from indiscriminate prosecution and enabled to work in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust act, in fairness to competitors and in fairness to the public.

They would point to the record of the Department of Justice as proof that business had been emancipated from political blackmail and that industrial organizations were no longer persecuted from motives of partisan advantage or private revenge.

They would point to the President's Mexican policy, identical as it is with Lincoln's Mexican policy, as evidence that the American people where no less determined than ever to give the backward nations of this hemisphere the fullest opportunity to work out their destiny, and finally achieve that liberty under law which even the most enlightened of peoples have had to gain by struggle and sacrifice.

They would point to our new relations with Latin-America as the relation of J. G. Blain's dream of Pan-Americanism—a dream that became a reality only through the far-sighted statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson.

They would point to the foreign policy of the President during the most difficult and critical period of history since the Civil war as a supreme endeavor to maintain the highest American ideal of peace with honor. And they would say of the ultimatum to Germany as Le Matin of Paris, says of it—voicing the idealism that makes France and the United States forever kin—"one of the noblest acts in the history of mankind."

They would point to his leadership of Congress as the solution of a problem that has so long vexed American government.

New Fish Regulations For The Western Counties.

By reason of the rules of the United States Fisheries Commission they would absolutely refuse to furnish fish to any locality where the laws were inadequate to protect them.

By reason of the adaptability of the streams of Wilkes, Watauga, Caldwell and Ashe counties for the propagation of the mountain trout and other game fish, the Fish Commission of North Carolina have wisely passed the following laws for their protection:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to catch or kill any fish of any kind, with seine, trap, nets, gigs or snares or by means of poison or explosives of any kind or otherwise destroying any fish except with hook and line and fish basket in any of the waters of the natural streams, rivers or creeks in Counties of Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga and Caldwell. And it shall be unlawful to take with hook and line or any other appliance or apparatus, whatsoever, any fish of any kind from any of the aforesaid waters in any of said counties under the size of six inches, or on Sunday."

In view of the fact that plentiful game and game fish have brought more prospectors and investors to North Carolina than any other one thing it is hoped that all citizens interested in the upbuilding and advancement of our state will give their hearty cooperation.

by which comprehensive legislative programmes can be enacted into law without the President's coercing Congress or bribing it with patronage.

They would point to his preparedness measures as full atonement for past derelictions on the part of the Republican party, and as an example of leadership that knows how, in times of national peril, to bring irreconcilable political elements into harmony for the public welfare.

They would point to the Administration of Wilson as second only to the Administrations of Washington and Lincoln in the record of mighty achievement in behalf of the American people.

All this and more would Republicans say of Woodrow Wilson if he were a Republican President. Why should the fact that he is a Democratic President preclude their saying it.

They have no Presidential candidate of their own who measures up to the situation, and they do not know where to find one. They have no issue. Why not nominate Woodrow Wilson, as the Democrats are going to do, and to give the world the most impressive demonstration of American unity in a great crisis that it has ever known?

We do not mean that the Republican Party should shut up shop or make itself an annex to the Democratic Party. That would be a calamity, for a party of opposition is essential to republican institutions. The Republican party could nominate its own candidates for Vice President. It could name its own candidates for Senators and Representatives in Congress, its own candidates for Governors in the various States and for all local offices. Only the Presidency would be excluded for the time being from the arena of partisan strife.

No other nation with a leader like Woodrow Wilson would be crazy enough in the midst of a world crisis to change or to tolerate any attempt to bring a

Post Office Contest To Be Settled By Vote.

To the Patrons of Boone Post Office.

It is my earnest desire to see to it, that whoever may be appointed Post Master at Boone, that one shall be the choice of a majority of the patrons of said Office. Having met the applicants at Boone, on the 24th inst. the following plan was agreed upon, that is, that some person who would be entirely fair and impartial, should visit the patrons at their homes and ascertain their wishes in this matter, so Mr. Smith Hagaman, it was agreed, should perform this service. He will commence his work on the 4th and continue until the 6th of May or until same is completed. I hope therefore, the patrons will try to be at their homes on those days so that the matter may be closed as early as possible. All Democrats and those Republicans who supported me in the last election are entitled to a vote in this election.

Respectfully,
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about a change. We know of no reason why the American people should be less sane than other people, or why they should permit their vital interests to be bedeviled for the edification of ambitious professional politicians.

It will always remain to the discredit of the Democratic Party that in the strain and stress of the Civil War it nominated a candidate for President against Abraham Lincoln and sought for partisan advantage to discredit the Lincoln Administration. Surely the Republican Party at a time like this cannot desire to emulate that miserable example of Copperhead Bourbonism. It cannot desire to weaken the influence of the United States Government abroad by a partisan campaign against the President at home.

Republican politicians talk much patriotism, American prestige and the national honor. Do they believe what they say? If so, they ought to welcome the chance to nominate President Wilson. That would be a supreme manifestation of patriotism. It would strengthen American prestige in every capital of the world as nothing else could do. It would put the national honor beyond the possibility of stain. It would reveal to civilization a united Republic, eager for peace, unafraid of war and determined to maintain the glorious traditions of service to mankind which it inherited from the Fathers.

What say you, gentlemen of the Republican convention? Is the party whose proud boast is that it saved the Union great enough and patriotic enough to help give to American democracy a new Union in this day when civilization itself is hanging crucified on a cross of European imperialism.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Acting - Bowels Regular

The Outlook for Peace.

Asheville Citizen.

While the average American citizen, knowing his Germany, is not inclined to believe for a minute that the kaiser's government will surrender to the American demands, such a course is not beyond the range of possibilities. For after sober reflection it must be apparent to the Berlin authorities that Germany has everything to lose and nothing to gain by engaging in war with the United States. She would lose, first of all, the most powerful nation among the world's neutrals who would possibly be in a position to present the German cause when the day of settlement arrives, and perhaps secure better terms for defeated Germany than she would otherwise obtain. Then Germany would lose millions of tons of shipping, war vessels, liners and merchants, now tied up in American waters by the British blockade.

More than all, perhaps, the declaration of war between the United States and the German empire would dispel the last wavering doubts of such countries as Holland, Greece, Roumania and Spain, and would virtually array almost the entire world in common cause against Prussianism.

Of course, Germany has little to fear from American troops, which would not be likely to fight in Europe, but she knows that with the aid of the American navy an extra grip would be given to the strangle hold of Great Britain's blockade, and the menace of starvation would loom larger than ever in the faces of the German people. Germany must realize, too, as the balance of the world realizes that America's industrial addition to the present output of the allies' ammunition plants and factories will be worth more than many regiments of soldiers on the European battlefield, and if the German war party has designs on the United States it would choose a time other than the present, when Germany's hands are more than full with the Armies of the European nations. Of course, there is every reason to believe that America's turn with Germany will come some day in the future if it does not come now, so that from the American point of view there is no time like the present.

The Citizen does not subscribe to the theory expressed in many quarters that Germany would court war with the United States now as an excuse to make peace, saying in effect that she can not fight the world. It is not likely that Germany would have risked as much as she has risked, and would have made so many sacrifices, to quit now on so flimsy a pretext.

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It is Time to Awake.

Things are passing; our friends are dropping off from us; strength is giving way; our selfish foreboding is going, and the world no longer wears to our hearts the radiance that it once wore. We have the same sky above us and the same scenes around us; but the freshness our hearts extracted from everything in boyhood, and the glory that seemed to rest once on earth and life, have faded away forever. Sad and gloomy truths to the man who is going down to the grave with his work undone—not sad to the Christian but rousing, exciting, invigorating. If it be the eleventh hour, we have no time for folding of the hands; we will work the faster. Through the changefulness of life: through the solemn tolling of the bell of time, which tells us that another, and another and another are gone before us; through the noiseless rush of a world which is going down with gigantic footsteps into nothingness let not the Christian slack his hand from work for he that doeth the will of God may defy hell itself to quench his immortality.—F. W. Robertson, in The Watchman-Examiner.

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Republican Nominees Changed.

The Lenoir Topic.

In their mass meeting held in the court house last Friday afternoon, the Republicans of Caldwell county nominated Mr. T. F. Seehorn to make the race for sheriff in place of P. B. Bush, who declined to run. There was no opposition, and Mr. Seehorn's nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. S. A. Richardson, who was nominated in the recent county convention for the State Legislature, withdrew in favor of Mr. H. M. Kent, who was unanimously given this honor. Mr. Kent accepted the nomination with a brief speech, outlining the arguments he will put forth in the campaign.

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